

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) A system for Internet connections ~~as set forth in claim 24,~~
the system having an access point for a user and connecting the user to an Internet through the
access point, wherein the user makes a line connection to the access point, further comprising:

(a) a relaying means for relaying a network connection from a user terminal
through the access point;

(b) a monitoring means for monitoring the user's connection to the Internet;

(c) a network connection fee calculation means for calculating an Internet
connection fee for the user based on a monitoring result of said monitoring means, wherein said
connection fee calculation means comprises:

(i) a line connection fee calculation means for calculating a line
connection fee for the line connection made by the user to said access point based on user signal
source information, the signal source information being provided from a telephone company; and

(ii) a charge amount calculation means for calculating a charge amount
for the user based on the line connection fee, calculated by said line connection fee calculation
means;

(d) means for obtaining user signal source geographical region information;

(e) a content generation means for generating contents according to a signal
source geographical region;

(f) a content distribution means for distributing the contents generated by said
content generation means to the user terminal connected to the Internet;

(g) means for storing IP address usage information in association with the
user of this IP address; and

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(h) an access log recording means for recording an access log of a Web site accessed by the user using an IP address used for the Internet connection;

wherein said content distribution means comprises means for comparing the IP address in log information recorded by the access log recording means and said IP address usage information to thereby determine a Web site accessed by the user and distribute contents related to this Web site to the user terminal.

29. (Original) A system for Internet connections as set forth in claim 28, wherein said access log recording means is provided in a substitute server, through which the user terminal is connected to the Internet.

30. (Original) A system for Internet connections as set forth in claim 28, wherein said content distribution means comprises means for storing categorized information on various Web sites, and determines a category to which the Web site, accessed by the user, belongs and distributes contents related to the category to the user.

31-33. (Canceled)